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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING DATA AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DATA

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (63 pages)
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 88 Claim(s) (including 6 independent claim(s))
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 2174.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
 amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 68	1224.00
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

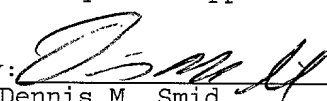
- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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